GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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POOR CONDITION IN GARIB RATH
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether most of the locks of the toilets of Garib Rath are not functional and as a result thereof the toilets doors can not be kept closed;

(b) whether these problems have been observed in Mumbai Garib Rath and Patna Garib Rath recently;

(c) if so, whether the Railways have any proper monitoring systems to take care of such short comings and also to fix the responsibility; and

(d) if so, details thereof ?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU)

(a) to (d) No, Sir. All the interior fixtures and passenger amenity items are checked during maintenance of rakes prior to commencement of journey. However, occasional defect like improper locking etc. that develop during run are rectified during maintenance on arrival at the destination station.